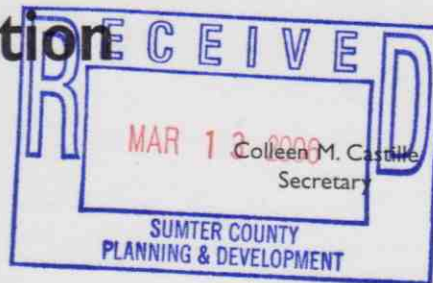




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Department of Environmental Protection

Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400



In the Matter of an
Application for Permit by:

Mr. Paul Mazak, President
Florida Mining Corporation
7000 SR 50
Webster, Florida 33597

DEP File No. 1190040-001-AC (PSD-FL-356)
Mabel Cement Plant
Sumter County

NOTICE OF PERMIT DENIAL

The applicant, Florida Mining Corporation, applied on May 27, 2005, to the Department of Environmental Protection for an air construction permit for a portland cement plant in the vicinity of State Road 50, Mabel, Sumter County.

The Department has permitting jurisdiction under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 62-212. The above actions are not exempt from permitting procedures. The Department has determined that an air construction permit is required for the proposed work.

The Department hereby denies the permit application for the following reasons:

On September 2, 2005, the Department requested the additional information not provided in the response received from the applicant on August 4, 2005. The applicant requested additional time until March 1, 2006, to provide the requested additional information. No further requests from the applicant were received prior to March 1 and the Department has not received the requested additional information. The applicant has failed to timely provide the requested information to the Department.

[Rule 62-4.055(1), F.A.C.]

The requested additional information was requested to provide the Department reasonable assurances of compliance with Department standards and rules. The applicant has failed to provide the requested additional information. Therefore, the Department does not have reasonable assurances of compliance.

[Rule 62-4.070(1), (2), (3) & (6), F.A.C.]

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's permit denial may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen days of receipt of this Notice of Permit Denial. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under section 120.60(3) of the Florida Statutes must be filed within fourteen days of receipt of this Notice of Permit Denial. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the

determination; (c) A statement of how and when petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code.

This Notice constitutes final agency action unless a petition is filed in accordance with the above paragraphs or unless a request for extension of time in which to file a petition is filed within the time specified for filing a petition which conforms to Rule 62-110.106, F.A.C. Upon timely filing of a petition or a request for an extension of time this Notice will not be effective until further Order of the Department.

If either a petition for administrative hearing or a request for extension of time is not timely filed with the Department, then this Notice shall constitute final agency action. Any party to this order would then have the right to seek judicial review pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000; and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within thirty days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.



Michael G. Cooke, Director
Division of Air Resource Management

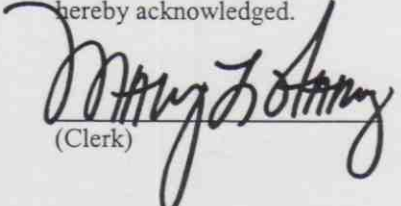
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Notice of Permit Denial and all copies were sent by certified mail (*) and copies were mailed by U.S. Mail before the close of business on 3/9/06 to the person(s) listed:

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52, Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.


(Clerk) 3/9/06
(Date)